# The Kings ſpeach in Parlament

the 7. day of *Iune*. 1628.

THe anſwere I haue already giuen you, was made with good deliberation, and approoued by the iudgement of many Wiſe-men, that I could not haue imagined, but that it ſhould haue giuen you full ſatisfaction: But to auoid all ambiguous interpretations, and to ſhew you, that there is no doubleneſſe in My meaning, I am willing to pleaſe You in words, as well, as in ſubſtance, read Your *Petition*, and You ſhall haue an anſwere, that I am ſure will pleaſe you.

*The* Petition *being read, the King confirmed it with theſe words following.*

SOIT DROIRT FACT COME ILZ DESIRONT.

*Let right be done as they deſire.*

This I am ſure is full, yet no more then I granted in My anſwere, for the meaning of that, was to confirme all your Liberties, knowing, (according to your owne proteſtations,) that you neither meane, nor can hurt my *Prerogatiue*: And I aſſure you, my *Maxim* is; that the Peoples libertie ſtrengthens the Kings *Prerogatiue*; and that the Kings *Prerogatiue*, is to defend the Peoples libertie.

You ſee how ready I haue ſhewed my ſelfe, to ſatisfie your demands; ſo that I haue done my part, wherefore, if this *Parliament* haue not a happy concluſion, the ſinne is yours, I am free from it.

*God ſaue the King.*